

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claim 1 and ADD new claim 7 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A robot including a moving mechanism for causing the robot to move freely, comprising:

a communication section which wirelessly connects to a communication line;

a detection section which detects a plurality of user requests provided by a user;

a storing section which stores ~~a message and plurality of telephone numbers~~ respectively associated with priority sequences, designation modes and a plurality of messages respectively associated with the telephone numbers; and

a telephone control section which causes the communication section to dial one of the telephone numbers stored in the storing section in response to the detection section detecting a mode of one of the user requests, and then delivers an associated message stored in the storing section as a voice message to a receiver when the receiver responds.

2. (canceled).

3. (original) A robot according to claim 1, further comprising a microphone and a speaker, and wherein the telephone control section causes, after delivering the message to the receiver, the communication section to be in a state of communication using the microphone and the speaker.

4. (original) A robot according to claim 1, further comprising an e-mail transmission function,
wherein the storing section further stores an e-mail address and a message associated with the e-mail,
wherein the detection section detects a plurality of modes of requests, and
wherein the telephone control section transmits, according to a mode of request detected by the detection section, the message associated with the e-mail address stored in the storing section.

5. (original) A robot according to claim 4, wherein the telephone control section dials a telephone number according to a mode of request detected by the detection section when the detected mode of request is a telephone mode, and then the telephone control section transmits the message to the e-mail address stored in the storing section when a receiver does not respond.

6. (original) A robot according to claim 1, further comprising:
a microphone;
a voice recognition section which recognizes that the robot is called based on a voice received by the microphone; and
a movement control section which controls, when the voice recognition section recognizes that the robot is called, the moving mechanism so as to move the robot closer to a speaker who is calling the robot.

7. (new) A robot according to claim 1, wherein said telephone control section delivers the associated message based on one of the priority sequences associated with one of the designation modes.